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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1173

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2015

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Voter Registration.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Shackelford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a person who is at least 16 years of age but not more than 18 years of age may register to vote but may not vote until the person will be at least 18 years of age at the next general, municipal, or special election. The bill requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to notify an individual who submits a change of address for a driver's license or identification card that the change of address serves as notice of a change of address for voter registration purposes. (Under current law the individual can specify that the address change is not for voter registration purposes.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: It is likely, that the Indiana Election Commission (IEC) would need to revise the absentee ballot application form VRG-7. The revision could be made within the course of regular meetings of the IEC. Approved changes would be forwarded to the Commission on Public Records (CPR), and a revised form would be uploaded to the CPR's website.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Election Commission, Indiana Commission on Public Records.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Form 50504 (Voter Registration Application VGR-7).

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